GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:862
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VISIT OF HURRIYAT LEADERS TO PAKISTAN
Rijiju Shri Kiren

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news regarding visit of Hurriyat Leaders to Pakistan as appeared in the `Dainik Jagran` dated February 07, 2007;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has detailed information about the meetings of leaders of Hurriyat Conference with political leaders of Pakistan/terrorist organizations during their recent visit to Pakistan ;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any inquiry of the leaders of Hurriyat Conference who have visited Pakistan has been conducted; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir.The news item referred to in the question has come to the notice of the Government.However, all the contents of the report have not been confirmed.

(c)&(d) The All Party Hurriyat Conference (APHC) (A) delegation during their visit to Pakistan met Pakistani President, Prime Minister, leaders of various political parties in Pakistan, the President & Prime Minister of Pak Occupied Kashmir.The delegation also met leaders of terrorist organizations like Al Umar Mujahideen, Al Barq and representatives of Jaish-e-Muhammed including the brother of Maulana Masood Azhar.

(e)&(f) No, Sir.